

# First Party Property Insurance Defense

Our Insurance Litigators routinely represent insurance companies in legal disputes with their insureds. Our Insurance team is frequently called upon by our insurer clients to assume various roles when handling a claim - from spearheading a claim investigation to defending the insurer's coverage position in litigation and on appeal - and everything in between. Our team handles first-party residential and commercial property coverage and litigation in cases involving water damage, wind and hurricane damage, sinkhole damage, fire damage, and other property damage claims for numerous carriers in Florida. Our insurance litigators have a tremendous amount of first-party property knowledge, experience, and expertise that sets our lawyers apart and allows Bressler to protect our insurance carrier clients' interests in ways that other firms simply cannot.

## Experience

Florida Insurance Defense Duo from Bressler Defeat False Roof Claim In Orange County Jury Trial  
11.02.2022

Bressler Wins on Policy Interpretation which Limits Client Exposure  
2019

Bressler Successfully Secures Summary Judgment based on Material False Statements  
07.2019

## News & Alerts

Austin Flickstein and Lisa Vick Successfully Achieve NOI Non-Compliance Dismissal  
Alert, 2024

Michael Shifrin Successfully Defends First Protective Insurance Company  
Alert, 01.2024

Hope Zelinger Recognized in 2023 *Florida Trend* Legal Elite's List of Notable Managing Partners  
Firm News, 07.19.2023

## Events

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Hope Zelinger, Austin Flickstein, Krista Elsasser, Linda Berns, and Michael Shifrin to speak at the 2023 FIFEC Conference  
Conference, Orlando, FL, July 12th - 14th

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